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Winter Wheat Production in Northwest Region Up Slightly from May

Based on June 1, 2015 conditions, **Idaho** winter wheat production is forecast at 59.2 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 705,000 acres, are down 25,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to average 84.0 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from the May 1 forecast and up 4 bushels from last year.

Oregon winter wheat production is expected to total 41.7 million bushels, 3 percent above last year. Area harvested is expected to total 745,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 56.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the May 1 forecast but up 1 bushel from last year.

Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 104 million bushels, up 22 percent from 2014. Harvested acres, at 1.68 million acres, are up 40,000 acres from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 62.0 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the May 1 forecast but up 10 bushels from last year.

The United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 9 percent from 2014. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 44.5 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month and up 1.9 bushels from last year.

U.S. White Winter wheat, at 204 million bushels, is up slightly from last month. Of the White Winter production, 12.4 million bushels are Hard White and 191 million bushels are Soft White. Hard Red Winter production, at 887 million bushels, is up 4 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 414 million bushels, is down less than one percent from the May forecast.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted June 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015
				May 1	June 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	730	705	80.0	81.0	84.0	58,400	59,220
Oregon	740	745	55.0	56.0	56.0	40,700	41,720
Washington	1,640	1,680	52.0	63.0	62.0	85,280	104,160
United States	32,304	33,838	42.6	43.5	44.5	1,377,526	1,505,072

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